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APPLICANT: EGON HAAR ET AL

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TITLE: A DEVICE FOR EQUALIZING RELATIVE DISPLACEMENTS IN LEVEL
BETWEEN GROUND AREAS AND FRAME-PROVIDED CLOSING MEANS OF
INSTALLATIONS, AS WELL AS AN AUXILIARY DEVICE THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**ATTN.: BOX PCT APPLICATION**

Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian
Application No. A 725/99, filed on April 23, 1999. Applicants also
claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/AT00/00095, filed on
April 18, 2000. The international application under PCT article
21(2) was not published in English.--